

Examining Electronic Sources

PREPARATION

1. Does the page take a long time to load?

PEOPLE

2. Who is the author of the page?
3. Is the author an expert on this topic?

PURPOSE

4. Is the purpose of the site listed?
5. Does the site follow the stated purpose?

PARTS

6. What makes this site easy to use?
7. Is there a title or headings?
8. Are the words bold or colored?
9. Were there pictures or graphics? Were they helpful?
10. Is the site well organized?

PUBLICATION

11. Where does the information come from?
12. When was the site created?
13. When was the site last updated?

PLAN

14. Is this information useful for my purpose?
15. Why should I use this information?
16. Why is this page better than another?